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Violent Criminal Apprehension Program (ViCAP)

V I C A P A L E R T MISSING PERSON – Chicago, Illinois

Attention: Violent Crime / Cold Case / Crime Analysis Units

Mary Ann at age 15 in 1961



NCMEC Age Progression Photo 2011

Mary Ann Ruth Switalski

Missing since 07/15/1963 from Chicago, Illinois

Race: White

Sex: Female

Age: 16

Height: 5'2"

Weight: 102

Hair: Blonde

Eves: Hazel

Clothing: Black sleeveless blouse

White shorts

Straw sandals

Agency Case #: B200225

Mary Ann was last seen at a carnival at St. Priscilla's Catholic Church in Chicago, IL on 7/15/1963. Two days after her disappearance, her parents received a letter believed to be from Mary Ann, which was postmarked from Oak Park, IL. The letter (apparently written in her handwriting, but not her writing style) stated she was fine and she was going to make some money to support them. No further contact was made. It is believed Mary Ann may have been coerced to join a door-to-door sales group that was headed to California.

To provide or request additional information, please contact:

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- FBI ViCAP, (800) 634-4097, vicap@leo.gov –

Contact ViCAP for information on how your agency can obtain access to the ViCAP Web National Crime Database and view this case.